

NEWS RELEASE



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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$153 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along interstate I-5 between SR-134 to Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Tuesday, April 19, through Friday, April 22

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Off-Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Westbound
10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Eastbound

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- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5/Westbound Burbank Boulevard On-Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5/Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On-Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. to 7 a.m.
Four lanes – 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Ventura Freeway, SR-134 Closures

Tuesday, April 19, through Friday, April 22

- Northbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound/Southbound San Fernando Road On-Ramp to Westbound SR-134
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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About the Project

This project involves adding one HOV lane in each direction along interstate I-5 between SR-134 to Magnolia Boulevard.

This project will improve access, efficiency and integration of multi-modal transportation system in the project area. The project will also reduce traffic congestion air quality and encourage ridesharing.

Work will begin in the summer of 2012 and is projected to wrap up in the winter of 2014/2015. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

